Behaviour - Tidbits

All human behaviour occurs for a reason or reasons.

Challenging behaviour is most often repeated because it works, serving one or more functions for the child.

What is happening with the child when things are going well – what are they doing, what is happening in the environment?

Children do well if they can.

Focus on the child learning successful behaviour, rather than eliminating "bad" behaviour.

A basic law of behaviour tells us that if a child repeats a behaviour, then the consequence must serve a purpose for them.